

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Status of Freight Corridors

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the two freight corridors and the total amount spent thereon, so far;
- (b) whether the Government has fixed any time line for completion of these freight corridors; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) : The status of implementation of the Eastern (Ludhiana to Dankuni), and Western (Jawaharlal Nehru Port to Dadri) Freight Corridors is as under :-

(i) Land Acquisition:- Compensation Award for 87.2% of the land to be acquired has been given.

(ii) Contract Award:- 75.76% of Civil Contracts , 63% of Electrical and 48% of Signal Contracts have been awarded.

(iii) Progress:- Overall physical progress of the civil contracts awarded is 24.5% on Eastern Corridor and 22.6% on Western Corridor.

The total expenditure upto 31.01.2016 (including for land) for Eastern and Western DFCs is ` 18,887.86 crore.

(b) & (c): Completion of the Eastern and the Western DFCs is targeted in phases from 2017 to 2019.
